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RE: "PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE NICOTINE ANALOGS" of Chavdarian and Sanders
USSN 132558 filed 21 March 1980/PM 883A/D&O 79-9

Dear George:

In accordance with our discussion with Craig Larson regarding the response due for the above-noted application, Dr. Chavdarian has conducted a brief literature survey to determine what type of information is available with respect to resolution of analogs.

He has selected references which we hope will be useful in completing the response. The point we hope to make is that methods for resolution of analogs, although known in the literature, are highly unpredictable and that undue experimentation might be required to determine the best means for resolving a mixture. Representative references are outlined in the attachment. Copies of the papers are not included, but most can be readily obtained if necessary. Several references appear to be from obscure journals but these can be ordered if you wish.

If you feel that further discussion is needed, please feel free to call Dr. Chavdarian at 271-3194, Dr. Sanders at 271-3441 or me. I regret that we were unable to complete this project before Craig left. I am certain the inventors stand ready to help in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Hutcheson

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